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| App | Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | | This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | \boxtimes | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | | The US has been elected (Article 31). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. | | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the Ir | nternational Bureau). | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. | | An English language translation of the International Application as file | ed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | is attached hereto. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. | Ш | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 8. | | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims und | der PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. | | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. | | An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT A 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1 | | 20 below concern other document(s) or information included: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11. | | An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12. | | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in co | ompliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13. | _ | A preliminary amendment. | • | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15. | _ | A substitute specification. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18. | | A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S | | | | | | | | | | | |
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